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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated August 13, 1998, to expire Monday December 14, 1998. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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